

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: BOESEN, Agnieszka Art Unit: 1648

Re: Application of: SUNG, Young Chul, et al.

Serial No.: 10/528,644

Filed: March 18, 2005

For: **A VACCINE ENHANCING THE
PROTECTIVE IMMUNITY TO HEPATITIS C
VIRUS USING PLASMID DNA AND
RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRUS**

Confirmation No.: 2017

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
WITH NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

May 8, 2009

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows. We also enclose a Petition for Extension of Time to respond, from March 8, 2009 up to and including May 8, 2009, and the required fee. A Notice of Appeal, and the required fee, is also enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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